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MEN PLEDGED BY FRATERNITIES

Sixty-two Men Constituting Fifty Per Cent of Entering Class Pledged by Nine Fraternities.

CLASS NUMBERS 125

The unusual size of the entering class is reflected in the number of men pledged to fraternities. Crowds with freshman delegations of four and five last year have taken in eight and nine this year. However the neutral body is larger now than it ever was before. Sixty-two men from the Class of 1925, numbering one hundred and twenty-five, have been pledged by the various fraternities. The pledged men are:

Sigma Phi—Henry D. Lent, Elmira, Ohio, who entered as a Sophomore; H. Murray Bingham, Syracuse; H. Warren Kampf, Piqua, Ohio; Herbert D. Merritt, Vernon; John P. McMasters, Bath; Alexander C. Soper III, Santa Barbara, Calif.; George W. Tracy, Glencoe, Ill.; Harry D. Yates, Buffalo.

Alpha Delta Phi—Donald Allen, Albany; James Farrell, Utica; Dewey Hawley, Nutley, N. J.; Francis W. Johnson, Buffalo; Allen D. Lehmann, Buffalo; John F. Kaiser, New Rochelle; Charles Richards, Phoenix; Duncan Saunders, Clinton.

Psi Upsilon—Dillon R. Brown, Norwich; Douglas Hays, Johnstown; C. Rolland Holmes, Medina; George H. Perrine, Centralia, Ill.; Charles C. Scott, Brooklyn; James B. Southard, Cold Spring; John B. Turner, Norwich.

Chi Psi—Robert D. Fowler, Newburgh, who entered as a Sophomore; James D. Burke, Summit, N. J.; John Hatch, Belle Harbor, L. I.; Philip E. Robinson, Scranton, Pa.

Delta Upsilon—Eugene Chevereux, Canton, Ohio; Carl Clements, Oneida; George H. Kittell, Jamaica; Walter Remwick, Cuba; Frederick Seovel, Cortland; Harvey Valentine, Patchogue, L. I.; Joseph Valentine, Patchogue, L. I.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Benjamin T. Aitken, Niagara Falls; Arnold Bradley, Pleasantville; James Baker, Clinton; John Brady, Utica; Clinton N. Gray, Niagara Falls; J. Francis Welch, Binghamton.

Theta Delta Chi—Paul Becker, Syracuse; Cameron Crossdaile, Canton, Ohio; Eugene Gardner, Baltimore, Md.; John Gregory, Bath; Harold Hastings, Saratoga Springs; David Lawyer, Albany; Thomas Smith, Walton; Richmond Thompson, Huntington, L. I.; Russell Thompson, Jamaica.

Emerson Literary Society—Lynn M. Case, Utica; Robert K. Clark, Peekskill; Norman E. Hogle, Medina; Burton M. Knapp, Ilion; Robert E. Morris, Utica; Morris B. Mahannah, North Tonawanda; Charles E. Thom-

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FROSH RECEPTION HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF Y. M.

Class of 1925 Welcomed to Hamilton by Christian Association.

Two hundred undergraduates attended the Freshman Reception held in Commons Hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Many men of the three upper classes assembled to welcome the class of '25 to Hamilton College. President Kibler presided, and introduced the various speakers of the evening. The gathering sang many Hamilton songs under the leadership of "Doc" Maynard and the spirit of good-fellowship generally shown made the evening a distinct success. Speeches were made by President Ferry, Dr. Bonham, Coach Berry and the various athletic captains.

Gordon Kibler, in welcoming the freshmen, outlined the work of the Y. M. C. A. on the Hill and urged all the new men to take an active interest in the work. He announced that a series of Bible study classes would be held in Silliman Hall during the winter and invited the college body to attend.

President Ferry made the statement that the incoming class came from a wide territory. Dr. Ferry said that many of the new men had attended good preparatory schools and that he expected them to make good as scholars. He quoted statistics to show that most successful men in the business and professional world had attained high standing in their undergraduate days.

Dr. Bonham, the next speaker, emphasized the importance of "Y" work at Hamilton. He explained that the four letters of the Y. M. C. A. stood for Youth, Manhood, Character, and Americanism. He urged the members of the freshman class to affiliate with the Y. M. C. A. on the Hill and to take an active interest in the work.

Coach Berry was next introduced. He spoke of the need for brotherhood on the Hill, for greater self-sacrifice among the men of Hamilton. Mr. Berry advocated a system of education that included good scholarship, Christian character, and athletic development.

President Kibler next called on the various team captains, each of whom urged the new class to take an active interest in Hamilton athletics.

TRANSFERRED

The following men have transferred as stated below: William M. Grassman, '24, to Syracuse; George Grugel, '24, to Columbia; Frank Lange, '24, to Columbia; Robert M. Skinner, '24, to Princeton; Howard B. Gates, '22, to U. of P.; H. D. Ramsburg, '22, University of Omaha; Paul Alberti, '23, to Somersworth; Joseph Burns, '24, to Columbia; Ralph Saxe, '23, to Wesleyan; and Charles P. Custer, '24, to Union.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS

Senior Class elections held in chapel last week resulted in the election of the following officers: James Vaughn Davis of Deerfield, N. Y., president; Wesley Terry Howland of Hamden, N. Y., vice president; Adelbert Karl Edie of Medina, N. Y., secretary-treasurer; Roscoe G. Reeder, John E. Kelly, and William C. Macey, representatives on Upperclassman Discipline Committee.

ROYAL GABOON TO APPEAR AT FALL HOUSE PARTY

Prof. H. S. Brown Accepts Position As Faculty Advisor—Contributions Are Solicited.

The work on the Royal Gaboon began at a meeting of the Board in Silliman Hall on Thursday. With Professor Horace S. Brown as faculty advisor, the editors expect to begin the year with a Fall House Party issue which will be an improvement over last year's Commencement issue.

It is planned to publish six issues during the year. These will appear at Fall House Party, the Union game, Christmas, Junior Prom, Spring House Party, and Commencement. As an innovation along humorous lines, the Spring House Party issue will be made up largely of contributions from various girls' colleges throughout the country.

While some Hamilton men were traveling in Germany during the summer vacation, they came across copies of the Royal Gaboon in Berlin and in Hamburg. Issues were also seen all over this country by various students. A recent issue of the Literary Digest's Topics of the Day on the screen showed bits of humor taken from the Royal Gaboon. The Fox Films also flashed jokes before several million people.

Because of the hasty formation of the Board last spring, most of its members are Seniors. Furthermore, there are only two weeks in which to collect and print the material for the Fall House Party issue. These two factors make it important that the members of the underclasses should cooperate in helping to put the issue out. Contributors of cartoons, original jokes, and humorous articles will be recognized on the editorial page.

The business part of The Royal Gaboon is greater than any other Hamilton publication. Competitions for the jobs of business manager, circulation manager, and advertising manager, are to begin immediately. This competition is open to Sophomores, who should report to Sherman.

In the Royal Gaboon, the students have what they have long been demanding. If the desire for this publication is sincere, they will support it not only by subscribing but by contributing.

WILLIAMS WINS HARD STRUGGLE

Buff and Blue Loses First Game to Heavier Team After Hard Fight—Aerial Attack Wins for Purple.

SCORE 14 TO 0

The Williams eleven defeated Captain Fowler's warriors on Steuben Field by the score of 14 to 0 last Saturday in the opening game of the season. The Buff and Blue team fought gamely against Williams' heavier line throughout the four quarters, but was unable to carry the ball across the line. On the other hand, Williams netted most of her gains through aerial attacks and end runs, but found the Hamilton line an effective obstacle to their line plunges.

The Purple team was composed almost entirely of last year's veterans, but was without the leadership of the famous Benny Boynton, who is acting as coach this fall. Williams was penalized several times while Hamilton suffered many losses from fumbles. Both teams maintained a good brand of football during the entire game. A crowd of one thousand witnessed the contest.

First Half

Towne kicked off. Williams failed to gain and Brigham kicked. Williams recovered the ball on Hamilton's 25-yard line, but fumbled in the following play. Fowler got possession of the pigskin for the Buff and Blue. Warren was forced to kick. Williams then introduced a successful aerial attack and J. Wilson carried the ball over for the first touchdown. Fargo kicked the goal.

Williams kicked off and Fletcher carried the ball back to the 25-yard line. Hamilton was forced to punt, and Williams regained the ball in midfield, but were penalized 5 yards, and were forced to kick.

The second quarter started with the ball on Hamilton's 20-yard line. No gain was made and Warren kicked. Williams fumbled and Fowler recovered the ball. Neither side gained for the remainder of the quarter, and the ball was in Williams' possession in midfield when the whistle blew.

Second Half

Williams kicked off in the second half. Hamilton held the ball on the 35-yard line but was forced to kick. Williams brought the ball to midfield but was penalized for holding and kicked to Warren, who ran the pigskin to midfield. Williams regained the ball on a fumble and Richmond made a 35-yard gain around Hamilton's left. The Purple team made their downs and Mallon finally took the ball over on a line plunge. Fargo kicked the goal.

Hamilton received, and Warren ran the ball to the 40-yard line. A for-

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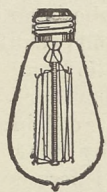
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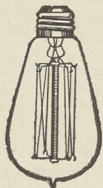
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—Carl B. Wenigman, '13, was married to Miss Helen Mitchell of New York City in Paris on September 7th. Following their return from Europe, Mr. and Mrs. Wenigman will reside in New York City.

—James Kenneth McWilliams, ex-'21, was married to Miss Helen Hait at Hanover, N. J., last Saturday evening, October first.

—George W. Berkalew, '24, is ill with typhoid fever in a Paris hospital, and will be unable to return to college until September, 1922.

—Edwin Moore, '18, who has been employed by the International Time Recording Company of Endicott, N. Y., in the publishing department, is now a reporter for the Oneonta Star, Oneonta, N. Y.

—Harry Bartlett, '21, is instructor of French and Spanish in the Kingsbury School of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Bartlett, as head football coach, is turning out a winning team for the school.

—Angell Mathewson, '21, business manager of *Hamilton Life* for 1920-1921, is professor of Freshman English in Bates College.

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Fight

Now that the confusion of the first days of college is over, and the disorder attending getting things under way has to a great degree passed, it is high time to look ahead into the year. To all who are interested in Hamilton's welfare and her position among colleges, one thing is plainly evident: There is a need here on the Hill for the old Hamilton fighting spirit.

There is only one way to meet this need and that is by getting into the game and fighting.

The principles of Roosevelt's doctrine of the "life of strenuous endeavor" may well be applied to the activities on the Hill. A successful football team is an impossibility unless every man on that team is in the game to fight. The same may be said to no less degree of the other athletic teams. But it does not stop there.

Odd as it may sound, publications, musical clubs, dramatic societies, in fact all organizations demand the same fighting spirit. To gain success of any sort the men, whether in established positions, or as competitors, must not be content with getting by, but must work, plug, dig, fight. By such efforts will the name of Hamilton maintain its high position in all that is worth while in college life.

A word to competitors, especially freshmen: When you are "out for a job," go after it. Fight for it! Forget yourself and your fraternity and what you or it is going to get out of your victory, and think of what the college derives from your efforts. The

best that you can do is what she merits. Get into the game and fight!

The amount of "pep" displayed by the undergraduates before the Williams game last week deserves nearly as much praise as the splendid exhibition of Hamilton fight that was seen on Steuben Field Saturday afternoon. With an able, inspiring coach and a fighting team, the rest of the schedule will take care of itself provided the undergraduates maintain the amount of spirit they have exhibited at the start.

It is with great pleasure that *Life* announces that after three more issues in its present form, the paper will appear in a new and larger size. The present eight page, four column makeup will be supplanted by a six page, five column issue. The advantages secured by this change include more space for news and a greatly improved appearance of the first page.

A decided improvement in the method of handling the crowds attending the football games was put into practice last week by Coach Pretyman. In the main, the men took good care to remain within the ropes. Continuance of this self-restraint will insure against loss of ground through penalties caused by over-enthusiastic rooters on the sidelines.

WORK RUSHED ON ATHLETIC BUILDING AND BASEBALL FIELD

Steel Construction Practically Complete—Effort Being Made to Have Building for Hockey This Year

Since the last edition of *Life*, two new additions to the athletic department have reached an advanced stage of construction. A new baseball diamond is being graded in back of the gridiron. This location will be a great deal more favorable than the site of the old field as there will be no obstruction of any kind on any part of the field. It will also be conveniently situated when the new gymnasium is completed.

Probably one of the greatest additions to the college in many years is the new Russell Sage Athletic Building now under construction on the site of the old baseball grandstand. This building will enclose a 220-yard cinder track which can be used by the track team for winter practice. The track surrounds a large area which will be used as an indoor ice-hockey rink thus enabling games to be played in spite of inclement weather. During the fall and spring seasons, this space can be used to serve as an open field for regular gymnasium classes when poor weather conditions prohibit outdoor practice. It also affords a very suitable place for football, baseball and tennis practice when the necessity arises.

The building is expected to be completed in time for this year's hockey season. The steel structure is almost entirely up, and a good start in the masonry has been made. Within a couple of weeks, the roof will be finished. At present, the track pit is being filled with cinders in preparation for the finishing touches to complete it for winter use.

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WILLIAMS WINS STRUGGLE

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ward from Warren to McGiffin netted 15 yards. Williams held the Buff and Blue for downs, but lost the ball on a fumble.

In the fourth quarter the Buff and Blue gained consistently through left guard. Hamilton failed to make their ten yards by a few inches when only a few feet from the goal. Williams kicked to the 50-yard line. Hamilton's attempt at plunges failed to net any substantial gain. Williams got the ball on a fumble but were penalized 15 yards. Fletcher intercepted a forward pass from Richmond to Wilson and made 25 yards. Hamilton was forced to kick and after an exchange of punts the final whistle blew with the ball in Hamilton's possession.

The line-up:

HAMILTON 0	WILLIAMS 14
McGiffin, le.	Shuttleworth, le.
Farrand, lt.	Fargo, lt.
Davis, lg.	Vroman, lg.
Fowler, c.	Boynnton, c.
Price, rg.	Humes, rg.
Brush, rt.	Laws, rt.
Farrell, re.	H. Wilson, re.
Doyle, q.	Richmond, q.
Towne, lhb.	J. Wilson, lhb.
Fletcher, rhb.	Monjo, rhb.
Warren, fb.	Brigham, fb.

Substitutions: Williams—Healey for Shuttleworth, Holmes for Brigham, Jones for Vroman, Mallon for Monjo, Reuther for Richmond, Byers for Holmes, Montgomery for Laws, Barnes for Boynnton, Pease for H. Wilson, Richmond for Brigham, Wilcox for Fargo, Hoffman for Mallon. Hamilton—Pitkin for Towne, Kelly for Brush, Towne for Doyle, Spice for Price, Hamilton for Farrell, Eckler for Fowler, White for Farrand.

Referee, Campbell of Springfield; umpire, Wright, Columbia; head linesman, Steinberg, Cornell. Time of periods, 12 minutes.

MEN PLEDGED BY CROWDS

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as, Waterloo; Lawrence A. Wood, Peekskill.

Beta Kappa—Leslie Fredenburg, Waterford; Arvis Riffle, Sherrill; George Sheneck, Potsdam; Richard Steele, New Rochelle; Deidric Towne, Endicott; William Tracy, Johnson City; Leslie Vought, Long Island.

COACH BERRY IN NEW ROLE

In the September issue of the Baseball Magazine, there is an article on trapshooting, and accompanying the article there is a picture of Coach Howard Berry and a write-up on his ability as a trapshooter. The article is as follows:

"Every fan knows what sort of an athlete Howard Berry, the newly acquired Giant, has proved himself to be. The Olympic Games at Antwerp gave him his great chance, and how he accepted that chance is now history. Few, however, know that Berry is an expert with the shot-gun, but that's a fact. Like the Great Old Master—Mathewson, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Chief Bender, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Orvie Overall, Fred C. Clark and many other in Class A in baseball, Howard Berry can make them all go some when it comes to handling the 'smoke-stick.' "

PERSONNEL OF COLLEGE CHOIR ANNOUNCED

The College choir has begun the season under the direction of Prof. Paul A. Fancher, who is taking the place of Dr. Chase, now in Europe. Seven new men have been taken into the choir this year. They are: Martin, '22; A. Warren, '23; Bates, Brush and Fraser, '24; Soper and A. R. Thompson, '25. The complete list of the present choir follows: First Tenor—Maynard, Moore, Holmes and Riedel, '24; Second Tenor—McClay, '22; North, '23; Brush, '24; and Thompson, '25; First Bass—Pope and Macey, '22; A. Warren, '23, and N. McGiffin, '24; Second Bass—Miller and Martin, '22; P. McGiffin, '23; and Bates, '24; Organist, Fitch, '23.

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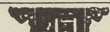
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Regular Saturday night movies were started Saturday night in Commons. Howland, '22, in charge of the entertainment, has secured Paramount features and Mack Sennett comedies, so that as good a show may be seen in Commons as could be seen away from the Hill.

The House Committee is seeing to general repairs on the building and the equipment, so that a better recreation center may soon be open to the students. All men are invited to utilize the privileges of the Y. M. C. A. building to their fullest extent.

In addition to its usual activities the Y. M. C. A. is to run a hot dog stand at all the football games. The Y. M. C. A. proposes to have regular Sunday night get-together meetings as soon as the cold weather sets in which will be everything the name suggests. Bible classes have already started, and will be held every Sunday at 4:30. There are two classes this year: upper-classmen and sophomores in one, and freshmen in the other. Vicinity work, including settlement work and Boy Scouts, is under the charge of the M. M. Club.

The officers of the organization for the coming year are: G. G. Kibler, '22, President; R. Hawley Fitch, '23, Vice-president; Philo N. McGiffin, '23, Treasurer; Paul S. Olver, '24, Secretary.



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Carpe Diem

Tempus has fugit—exams were passed or flunked; diploma-clad graduates filed out into a world eager to pay them \$16.50 a week; the home-towns got the usual thrill by the influx of "college boys" who swarmed about in trick suits and veneered hair; everybody fell in love—or remained sensible; September 22 came and the Slimers pulled '24 all over the lot—pardon—campus; Hamilton got a real football coach; the new college store blossomed forth; the Royal Gaboon survived the tempest—and today Life appears. What more could mortal want! The new athletic building is well under way; a new ball field is here, and Cal is living across the road from the Dekes in the old Beta Kap house. There's only one thing left to remind us that all is not perfect—Pills Saunders still maintains his one-plank-to-the-ton-of-ashes sidewalk.

For Ye Slime

Don't take the Bluebook as too accurate a source of information—among other errors is the price of this sheet. Life costs \$2.25 and has cost that niggardly sum for several years—the price is not \$1.75. (Adv. by Bus. Mgr.)

Dean Alfange is not a professor, despite appearances. After returning the salutes of over 100 Slimers he wishes to state in print that he is but a Senior and as yet has no professional connection with the Faculty.

Remember

Unfortunate is he who cutteth across the grass, for his is a hard day if he be caught.

More unfortunate be he who forgetteth "hello" for such is the path to the horsing bench, and

Most unfortunate of all mortals be he who knoweth not the yells, songs, and cutteth cheering practice, for such a one becomes automatically the meat of the Sophomores.

Did you see the front cover of The New Republic this week? "Calvin the Silent"—"It's a Temperamental Job." And Carpe Diem answers, CORRECT.

Scene from Senior Class Elections
Keane: "Well, I was a pretty good president, but I suppose we'll have to elect another. Anybody want to nominate somebody? Personally I'd suggest a Deke but—"

A couple of the dignified get up enough ambition to crawl to their feet and mumble names. The rest of the class continues to sleep.

Keane: "Come on, fellows, what's the use of nominating a lot, you can only vote for one."

Five minutes elapse. Then one member of the class awakes and says, "I move that the polls be closed."

Fletcher: "Ah-hum. Second the nomination."

And of such stuff are heroes made.

It wouldn't be right to start off Carpe Diem and leave out Ed Kelly, so we'll tell of his latest. Kelly was goofing one of Utica's finest at Summit Park this summer and with his customary modesty remarked, "I just want you to know that I'm connected

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL OF COLLEGE FACULTY

Opening of College Year Marked by Several Changes in Faculty.

The college year begins this fall with several changes in the faculty. The department of Physical Training has been enlarged and the art course which was opened last year by Mr. Edward Wales Root, '09, is to be continued.

The chair so long occupied by Dr. Brandt is now occupied by Edward Franklin Hauch, Ph.D., who comes from an associate professorship in Rutgers College to take the Munson Chair of German. Dr. Hauch has been a member of the German department of Rutgers College for several years and took an active part in both the State Association and Federal Association of Teachers of Modern Languages. He was graduated from the University of Toronto with honors and has studied at Columbia University under Prof. Calvin Thomas.

Robert Barnes Rudd, '09, has again taken up his position as Associate Professor of the English Language and Literature. Owen Griffith Groves, '16, who conducted Prof. Rudd's classes during his year of absence, is now Associate Professor of English Literature at Bucknell University.

Joseph Louis Russo, who recently gained his Ph.D. at Columbia University, has become Assistant Professor of Romance Languages in Allegheny College. His work here will be taken by George Ellas Wisewell, Ph.D., who has been appointed Assistant Professor of Romance Languages. Dr. Wisewell comes to Hamilton from three years of service as a member of the Yale University faculty.

Donald Blythe Durham, Ph.D., has been promoted to the position of Associate Professor of Latin and Greek. The work of Professor Chase, who is traveling in Europe, will be carried on by James Dennison Rogers, '89, Ph.D., until Prof. Chase returns next year.

Max George Ziel, for two years assistant in Physical Training here, has left to take up another position. Jean Marius Gelas, a native of France, has been appointed to the department of Physical Training. Mr. Gelas has a long record of successful teaching of gymnasium courses, fencing, swimming, soccer, etc. He comes here from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, where he was a member of the Physical Training department for five years.



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Berry entered the service in 1918. He was commissioned a captain. He organized the Camp Hancock football team, considered the best service team in the south. Berry acted as manager, coach and captain of this team and in addition played fullback. This is the first year that Berry has ever attempted to coach a collegiate team and his work is being closely watched by a number of colleges of the country. During the summer Berry acted as utility infielder for the New York Giants until the latter part of the season.

PRESS CLUB ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the Hamilton College Press Club was held Thursday morning, Sept. 28. William H. Farrand, '22, in his capacity as chairman, presided over the meeting. Plans were discussed for the coming year. Assignments were made for advance notices, and reporters were designated to cover the Williams game. The Press Club has a good start in its work of advertising Hamilton College. The club will probably meet regularly after the complete organization for this term.

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The course extends along the road in the rear of Sigma Phi Hall, and after four and one-quarter miles, finishes on the straightaway before the football bleachers.

Following the program of last season the schedule will accord with that

of the football team; as nearly as possible the finish of each race will come between the halves of the football game.

The team is under the able coaching of Prof. Gelas, who coached West Point for several years.

PEP SMOKER AROUSES OLD HAMILTON FIGHTING SPIRIT

One of the snappiest "pep smokers" in years was held in Commons last Thursday evening to arouse a fighting spirit on the Hill for the football game with Williams. The festivities were opened with a college song, after which Pope, '22, announced the program and purpose of the smoker, emphasizing the fact that it was to be "short and snappy". Blindfold boxing, "pep" speeches, cheering, singing, a vaudeville act, and an underclassmen boxing bout constituted the program.



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